



Response to Best and Final Offer

City of Terre Haute - Request for Proposals for the Operation and Maintenance of City Golf Courses

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SECTION A – RESPONSE SUMMARY

In response to the City of Terre Haute's ("City") Request for Clarification and Best and Final Offer ("BAFO") Announcement dated June 29th, 2017, Billy Casper Golf ("BCG") respectfully submits additional information, a revised proposal (Exhibit A), and a new proposal (Exhibit B).

BCG's original response to the City's RFP remains, on the whole, representative of the plan and approach BCG would take in partnering with the City to operate Rea Park and Hulman Links golf courses ("Courses").

Organizational Structure / Staffing Plan

The organizational structure and staffing plan remain very similar, in the enclosed response, to what they were in the original RFP response, however, additional information is provided to clarify the difference between number of employees and the full-time equivalency thereof, based on one FTE equaling two-thousand eighty (2,080) man-hours in a year. A vast majority of the staff will be part-time and will work 9 months or less in a calendar year.

A single General Manager ("GM") will continue to oversee both properties, with appropriate support at each location. Beyond the GM, the remaining staff will be dedicated to their respective facilities, however, staff will be able to work at the alternate location to create efficiencies. While subtle, BCG's staffing plan takes advantage of efficiencies in management structure and "overhires" in a few key spots to include the General Manager, Primary Superintendent, and Lead Mechanic.

Capital Improvements

The capital improvement plan originally submitted included mission critical items for the next 10 years. This was not an exhaustive list and after the selection process concludes, a more detailed plan will be provided as part of the annual planning and budgeting process.

The enclosed response identifies the same categories and costs for capital investment over the 10 years, with the immediate need for a new Information Technology ("IT") infrastructure and maintenance equipment. Both of these expenses are included in the Pro Formas.

The IT upgrade will include a state-of-the-art Point of Sale system which will allow for cutting edge marketing, data segmentation and implementation of effective yield management strategies. The maintenance equipment lease is expected to remain similar to the existing lease payments to replace the expiring fair market lease.

Concession Arrangement

BCG's RFP response included a concession arrangement for Pro Shop Merchandise and Food & Beverage. Our BAFO response has modified this approach, eliminating the concession arrangement and leaving the financial responsibility with the City, under Exhibit A, and with BCG, under Exhibit B.

SECTION A – RESPONSE SUMMARY

Regardless of structure, BCG will manage the Merchandising and Food & Beverage operations with the same skill and attention to detail as outlined in the RFP response. The reduction in BCG's management fee that was afforded by the concession arrangement has been eliminated, with the six-thousand dollar (\$6,000) monthly management fee reverting back to a more standard management fee of eight-thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Pro Formas - Exhibits A & B

Our BAFO Exhibit B "stop-loss" is similar to the initial submission when accounting for cart and equipment leases, reinforcing our conservative approach to providing financial projections and expectations. BCG is submitting a stop-loss to the City that mimics our original submission, inclusive of the cart and equipment leases and the revised concession structure.

Our BAFO Exhibit A submission assumes the timing of improvements to the operations are as expected and Mother Nature cooperates. The delta between BAFO Exhibit A and BAFO Exhibit B is simply due to a cushion needed between expected performance and "guaranteed" performance and it should be noted that the "stop-loss" numbers are in-line with the original RFP submission.

With either structure, BCG firmly believes the City and BCG should be partners, both benefitting from the improvements to be made. To this end, under either structure, BCG feels strongly that capital reinvestment in the Courses is of utmost importance to ensure long-term viability and that the 40% profit share to BCG would be better at 20%, with 80% going to a Capital Fund for reinvestment in the Courses.

Finally, under the "stop-loss" option, even if the Courses are not profitable, but they do exceed the agreed upon stop loss number by ("X"), an agreed upon threshold, BCG would invest 50% of the difference into Capital Improvements at the Courses the following Fiscal Year.

<u>Summary</u>

With a comprehensive marketing, PR, maintenance, and operations plan implemented, the Courses will be able to increase revenue significantly to reduce the City's subsidy, ultimately approaching a much better financial position than they currently maintain and doing so with a proven, safe partner in BCG.

SECTION B – UPDATED STAFFING PLAN

The organizational structure remains the same from the RFP submission and the additional detail regarding FTE's and annual man-hours should help with assessing the staffing plan. As previously noted, the General Manager will be responsible for and actively involved with both Courses, while the remaining staff will be dedicated to their facility, with the ability and intention to cross-utilize staff as appropriate.

Hulman Links						
Position	Full-time/Part-time	Salary/Hourly	Year-round/Seasonal	# Employees	FTE's	Total Annual Man-hours
General Manager - Hulman & Rea	Full-time	Salary	Year-round	1	1	2080
Head Professional	Full-time	Hourly	Year-round	1	1	2080
Golf Shop Attendant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	1	2110
Cart/Range Attendant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	10	1.25	2690
Starter	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	0.5	900
Player Assistant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	0.5	810
Superintendent	Full-time	Salary	Year-round	1	1	2080
Assistant Superintendent	Full-time	Salary	Year-round	1	1	2080
Mechanic	Full-time	Hourly	Year-round	1	1	2080
Irrigation Tech	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.75	1560
Groundskeeper 1	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	2	1.25	2400
Groundskeeper 2	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	3	1.25	2640
Housecleaning	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.25	420
Food & Beverage Manager	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.75	1560
Server	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	1.25	2700
Beverage Cart Attendant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	4	0.5	1200
Totals				46	13.25	27310
Rea Park						
Position	Full-time/Part-time	Salary/Hourly	Year-round/Seasonal	# Employees	FTE's	Total Annual Man-hours
Golf Professional	Full-time	Salary	Year-round	1	1	2080
Assistant Professional	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.75	1560
Golf Shop Attendant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	1	2110
Cart/Range Attendant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	10	1.5	2840
Starter	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	0.5	900
Player Assistant	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	5	0.5	810
Superintendent	Full-time	Salary	Year-round	1	1	2080
Assistant Superintendent	Full-time	Hourly	Year-round	1	1	2080
Mechanic	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.75	1560
Groundskeeper 1	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	2	1.25	2400
Groundskeeper 2	Full-time	Hourly	Seasonal	2	0.75	1760
Housecleaning	Part-time	Hourly	Seasonal	1	0.25	420
Totals				35	10.25	20600

SECTION C – UPDATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Capital Improvement plan remained the same, except for aligning the annual maintenance equipment expense with the actual annual lease payments currently being made.

Terre Haute Golf													
Capital Replacement Sche	dule												
			Recommended Year of Replacement										
	:	2017	2018	2019	20	020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL
Maintenance Equipment	\$	83,259	\$83,259	\$ 83,259	\$ 8	3,259	\$ 83,259	\$41,630	\$41,630	\$41,630	\$41,630	\$41,630	\$624,443
Irrigation System	\$	-				5,000				\$ 25,000			\$ 50,000
Beverage Carts	\$	-					\$ 15,000						\$ 15,000
Range Equipment	\$	-			\$ 1	5,000						\$15,000	\$ 30,000
Building Renovations	\$	-											\$ -
Clubhouse FF&E	\$	-		\$ 20,000				\$ 20,000			\$ 20,000		\$ 60,000
HVAC	\$	-		\$ 36,000					\$36,000				\$ 72,000
Point of Sale System	\$	30,000						\$30,000					\$ 60,000
Kitchen Equipment	\$	-							\$10,000				\$ 10,000
Signage	\$	-					\$ 10,000				\$10,000		\$ 20,000
Totals	\$1	13,259	\$83,259	\$139,259	\$ 12	3,259	\$ 108,259	\$91,630	\$87,630	\$66,630	\$71,630	\$56,630	\$ 941,443
Bolded Items included in	Solded Items included in Pro Forma												

SECTION D - UPDATED PRO FORMA EXHIBIT A

The following pro forma includes the current cart and equipment lease expenses as well as the modified concession arrangement (i.e. no longer a concession arrangement for Merchandise and Food & Beverage).





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CLIENT SUMMARY

								EXHI	BIT	<u>A</u>	
TOTAL ROUNDS OF GOLF		54,000		55,900		57,496		58,741		59,168	285,305
		1		2		3		4		5	Year 1-5
REVENUES	_	2018	_	2019	_	2020	_	2021	_	2022	TOTAL
Greens Fees	\$		\$	811,007		847,863		877,438		895,074	\$ 4,196,122
Cart Fees	\$	412,000		430,759		445,270		457,174		465,105	2,210,309
Driving Range	\$	102,150		106,810		110,249		113,372		115,340	\$ 547,921
Activity or Pass Card Sales	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	· · · · · ·	\$ -
Pro Shop Sales	\$	•	\$	84,158	\$	87,421	\$		\$	91,765	\$ 434,046
Food (Food & Soft Drinks)	\$	•	\$	173,028	\$,	\$	185,463		188,679	\$ 892,410
Beverages (Alcohol)	\$	69,500		72,645		75,451		77,843		79,189	\$ 374,627
Other Food & Beverage Revenue	\$		\$	8,127		,	\$		\$	8,859	\$ 41,910
Other Golf Revenues (club rental, handicap, locker, bag storage)	\$	2,420		2,444			\$		\$	2,518	\$ 12,344
Clinic / School Revenue	\$	9,504	\$	9,599	\$	9,695	\$	9,792	\$	9,890	\$ 48,480
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	1,614,089	\$	1,698,577	\$	1,766,599	\$	1,822,485	\$	1,856,419	\$ 8,758,169
COST OF SALES											
COGS - Pro Shop Merch. 68%	\$	54,740	\$	57,228	\$	59,446	\$	61,337	\$	62,400	\$ 295,151
COGS - Food 36%	\$	59,580	\$	62,290	\$	64,707	\$	66,767	\$	67,924	\$ 321,267
COGS - Beverage 28%	\$	19,460	\$	20,341	\$	21,126	\$	21,796	\$	22,173	\$ 104,896
TOTAL COST OF SALES	\$	133,780	\$	139,858	\$	145,279	\$	149,900	\$	152,497	\$ 721,314
GROSS INCOME	\$	1,480,309	\$	1,558,718	\$	1,621,320	\$	1,672,585	\$	1,703,922	\$ 8,036,854
<u>LABOR</u>											
Golf Operations Labor	\$	209,700	\$	211,797	\$	213,915	\$	216,054	\$	218,215	\$ 1,069,680
General & Administrative Labor	\$	74,800	\$	75,548	\$	76,303	\$	77,067	\$	77,837	\$ 381,555
Golf Course Maintenance Labor	\$	334,757	\$	338,105	\$	341,486	\$	344,901	\$	348,350	\$ 1,707,598
Food & Beverage Labor	\$	49,176	\$	49,668	\$	50,164	\$	50,666	\$	51,173	\$ 250,847
Sales & Marketing Labor	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$
Total Direct Labor	\$	668,433	\$	675,117	\$	681,869	\$	688,687	\$	695,574	\$ 3,409,681
Total Payroll Taxes	\$	66,843	\$	67,512	\$	68,187	\$	68,869	\$	69,557	\$ 340,968
Total Medical/Health Benefits	\$	45,768	\$	46,226	\$	46,688	\$	47,155	\$	47,626	\$ 233,463
Insurance - Workman's Comp	\$	27,138	\$	27,410	\$	27,684	\$	27,961	\$	28,240	\$ 138,433
TOTAL LABOR	\$	808,183	\$	816,265	\$	824,427	\$	832,672	\$	840,998	\$ 4,122,545
OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES											
Golf Operations Expense	\$	32,300	\$	32,623	\$	32,949	\$	33,279	\$	33,612	\$ 164,762
General & Administrative Expense	\$	271,100	\$	273,811	\$	276,549	\$	279,315	\$	282,108	\$ 1,382,882
Golf Course Maintenance Expense	\$	250,100	\$	252,601	\$	255,127	\$	257,678	\$	260,255	\$ 1,275,761
Food & Beverage Expense	\$	24,250	\$	24,493	\$	24,737	\$	24,985	\$	25,235	\$ 123,699
Sales & Marketing Expense	\$	45,400	\$	39,794	\$	40,192	\$	40,594	\$	41,000	\$ 206,980
Golf Cart Lease	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$ 419,990
EXISTING - Equipment Leases	\$	83,259	\$	83,259	\$	83,259	\$	83,259	\$	83,259	\$ 416,295
FF and E - NEW FINANCED ITEMS	\$	9,600	\$	9,660	\$	9,660	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 28,920
Insurance - P & C	\$	36,000	\$	36,360	\$	36,724	\$	37,091	\$	37,462	\$ 183,636
TOTAL OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$	836,007		836,599		843,195		840,198	\$	846,928	\$ 4,202,926
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,644,190	\$	1,652,863	\$	1,667,623	\$	1,672,870	\$	1,687,926	\$ 8,325,471
EBITDA	\$	(163,881)	\$	(94,145)	\$	(46,303)	\$	(285)	\$	15,996	
CUMULATIVE EBITDAR	\$	(163,881)		(258,025)		(304,328)		(304,613)		(288,617)	

SECTION E - NEW PRO FORMA EXHIBIT B

The following pro forma includes the current cart and equipment lease expenses as well as the modified concession arrangement (i.e. no longer a concession arrangement for Merchandise and Food & Beverage). This is the Stop Loss Pro Forma.





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CLIENT SUMMARY EXHIBIT B

	EXHIB								BII	<u>в</u>		
TOTAL ROUNDS OF GO	LF	51,000		52,750		53,842		54,188		54,367		266,148
		1		2		3		4		5		Year 1-5
<u>REVENUES</u>		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	<u></u>	TOTAL
Greens Fees	\$	698,740	\$	741,014	\$	767,654	\$	778,854	\$	790,655	\$	3,776,917
Cart Fees	\$	367,000	\$	383,387	\$	393,344	\$	397,835	\$	403,128	\$	1,944,694
Driving Range	\$	98,400	\$	102,802	\$	105,136	\$	106,466	\$	107,930	\$	520,734
Activity or Pass Card Sales	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-
Pro Shop Sales	\$	76,000	\$	79,386	\$	82,022	\$	83,390	\$	84,457	\$	405,255
Food (Food & Soft Drinks)	\$	143,000	\$	149,379	\$	154,166	\$	156,723	\$	158,771	\$	762,039
Beverages (Alcohol)	\$	62,000	\$	64,749	\$	67,203	\$	68,349	\$	69,147	\$	331,448
Other Food & Beverage Revenue	\$	7,775	\$	8,120	\$	8,427	\$	8,571	\$	8,671	\$	41,565
Other Golf Revenues (club rental, handicap, locker, bag stora	ige) \$	2,420	\$	2,444	\$	2,469	\$	2,493	\$	2,518	\$	12,344
Clinic / School Revenue	\$	9,504	\$	9,599	\$	9,695	\$	9,792	\$	9,890	\$	48,480
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	1,464,839	\$	1,540,879	\$	1,590,116	\$	1,612,474	\$	1,635,166	\$	7,843,475
COST OF SALES	_										_	
COGS - Pro Shop Merch. 68%	\$	51,680	\$	53,982	\$	55,775	\$	56,706	\$	57,430	\$	275,574
COGS - Food 36%	\$	51,480	\$	53,776	\$	55,500	\$	56,420	\$	57,157	\$	274,334
COGS - Beverage 28%	\$	17,360	\$	18,130	\$	18,817	\$	19,138	\$	19,361	\$	92,805
TOTAL COST OF SALES	\$	120,520	\$	125,888	\$	130,092	\$	132,264	\$	133,949	\$	642,713
GROSS INCOME	\$	1,344,319	\$	1,414,991	\$	1,460,024	\$	1,480,211	\$	1,501,217	\$	7,200,762
<u>LABOR</u>												
Golf Operations Labor	\$	209,700	\$	211,797	\$	213,915	\$	216,054	\$	218,215	\$	1,069,680
General & Administrative Labor	\$	74,800	\$	75,548	\$	76,303	\$	77,067	\$	77,837	\$	381,555
Golf Course Maintenance Labor	\$	334,757	\$	338,105	\$	341,486	\$	344,901	\$	348,350	\$	1,707,598
Food & Beverage Labor	\$	49,176	\$	49,668	\$	50,164	\$	50,666	\$	51,173	\$	250,847
Sales & Marketing Labor	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	<u> </u>
Total Direct Labor	" \$	668,433	\$	675,117	\$	681,869	\$	688,687	\$	695,574	\$	3,409,681
Total Payroll Taxes	\$	66,843	\$	67,512	\$	68,187	\$	68,869	\$	69,557	\$	340,968
Total Medical/Health Benefits	\$	45,768	\$	46,226	\$	46,688	\$	47,155	\$	47,626	\$	233,463
Insurance - Workman's Comp	\$	27,138	\$	27,410	\$	27,684	\$	27,961	\$	28,240	\$	138,433
TOTAL LABOR	\$	808,183		816,265		824,427		832,672		840,998	\$	4,122,545
OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES												
Golf Operations Expense	\$	32,300	\$	32,623	\$	32,949	\$	33,279	\$	33,612	\$	164,762
General & Administrative Expense	\$	271,100	\$	273,811	\$	276,549	\$	279,315	\$	282,108	\$	1,382,882
Golf Course Maintenance Expense	\$	250,100	\$	252,601	\$	255,127	\$	257,678	\$	260,255	\$	1,275,761
Food & Beverage Expense	\$	24,250	\$	24,493	\$	24,737	\$	24,985	\$	25,235	\$	123,699
Sales & Marketing Expense	\$	45,400	\$	39,794	\$	40,192	\$	40,594	\$	41,000	\$	206,980
Golf Cart Lease	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$	83,998	\$		\$	83,998	\$	419,990
EXISTING - Equipment Leases	\$	83,259	\$		\$		\$		\$	83,259	\$	416,295
FF and E - NEW FINANCED ITEMS	\$				\$		\$	-	\$		\$	28,920
Insurance - P & C	\$	36,000	\$	36,360	\$	36,724	\$	37,091	\$	37,462	\$	183,636
TOTAL OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$	836,007	\$	836,599	\$	843,195	\$	840,198	\$	846,928	\$	4,202,926
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,644,190	\$	1,652,863	\$	1,667,623	\$	1,672,870	\$	1,687,926	\$	8,325,471
EBITDA	\$	(299,871)	\$	(237,872)	\$	(207,598)	\$	(192,659)	\$	(186,708)		
CUMULATIVE EBITDAR	\$	(299,871)		(537,743)		(745,341)		(938,001)	-	(1,124,709)		
COMOLATIVE EDITORY	φ	(233,071)	Ψ	(331,143)	Ψ	(140,041)	Ψ	(330,001)	Ψ	(1,124,109)		

3 Exhibits

3.1 Exhibit A

Estimated Gross Revenues and Total Expenses

Using the table below, provide estimated gross revenues and total expenses for the two courses (combined) for the calendar years indicated. All revenue and all expenses from any aspect of the course operations should be included.¹

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
Gross	\$1,614,089	\$1,698,577	\$1,766,599	\$1,822,485	\$1,856,419
Revenues					
Total	\$1,777,970	\$1,792,721	\$1,812,902	\$1,822,770	\$1,840,423
Expenses					

<u>Proposed Monthly Fee (City Subsidy)</u>

Using the table below, provide the proposed monthly fee (if any) that the contractor will require from the City. This amount should correspond to any difference between estimated gross revenue and total expenses listed above. Low or no monthly fees are the preferred option.

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
Proposed Monthly Subsidy	\$13,657	\$7,845	\$3,859	\$24	\$0

Profit Sharing

The table below provides the percentage of profits (if any) that the contractor will share with the City. Profits will occur when revenues exceed expenses and no subsidy is required.

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
% of Profits Shared with City	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
% of Profits shared with City if the City share is reinvested in capital projects	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

¹ The City retains the right to allocate a portion of the benefits generated from the proposed transaction to cover transaction advisor costs. Respondents need not address this in the pricing.

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3.2 Exhibit B (Guaranteed Savings)

Estimated Gross Revenues and Total Expenses

Using the table below, provide estimated gross revenues and total expenses for the two courses (combined) for the calendar years indicated. All revenue and all expenses from any aspect of the course operations should be included.²

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
Gross Revenues	\$1,464,839	\$1,540,879	\$1,590,116	\$1,612,474	\$1,635,166
Total	\$1,764,710	\$1,778,751	\$1,797,715	\$1,805,134	\$1,821,875
Expenses					

Proposed Monthly Guaranteed Savings Fee (City Subsidy)

Using the table below, provide the proposed monthly guarantee savings fee (if any) that the contractor will require from the City in exchange for assuming the risk on revenue and expenses. This amount could correspond to any difference between estimated gross revenue and total expenses listed above, or could be different. The amount would be both the City's maximum and minimum exposure for the subsidy. Risk beyond that amount would lie with the respondent. Low or no monthly fees are the preferred option

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
Proposed Monthly	\$24,989	\$19,823	\$17,300	\$16,055	\$15,559
Guarantee Savings					
Fee (Subsidy)					

Profit Sharing

Using the table below, provide the percentage of profits (if any) that the contractor will share with the City under a guarantee savings arrangement. Profit sharing would be determined on a life-of-the-contract basis. That is, the respondent could recoup all prior year's losses before it was required to share profits. Profits will occur when revenues (which include the monthly subsidy) exceed expenses.

	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022
% of Profits Shared with City	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
% of Profits shared with City if the City share is reinvested in capital projects	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%



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² The City retains the right to allocate a portion of the benefits generated from the proposed transaction to cover transaction advisor costs. Respondents need not address this in the pricing.